

## A Sale of Ready-to-Wear Garments at Unusual Price Reductions



Every Suit and Coat in our entire stock is included in this offering. The style of nearly every garment is new, but we cannot afford to carry them over, hence these very drastic reductions.

### Ladies' Coats

One lot Coats, original price up to \$16.50, now.....\$10.00  
One lot Coats, specially priced at ..... 8.87  
One lot Coats, specially priced at ..... 5.00  
All our better Coats at a big reduction.

### Ladies' Suits 1-2 Price

Included in this offering are the most fashionable styles in the most popular colors and newest fabrics. This is a rare chance to secure a good Suit for early spring wear.

### Furs at 20% Discount

Our stock is unusually large and beautiful this season, and at these prices they are wonderful bargains. We urge you to buy now, while you still have the three coldest months in the year left to wear them.

## The Homer Fitts Company

### BARRE DAILY TIMES SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1917.

#### The Weather

Probably fair to-night and Sunday; colder to-night; strong west winds diminishing.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

P. S. Belknap and Hoyt Knight of South Royalton were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Fred Noel of Claremont, N. H., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the week-end with relatives and friends.

The members of the Presbyterian choir are asked to meet for rehearsal at the church Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, sharp.

Members of the Athena club met last evening at the home of Mrs. George Bates of Orange street to hold a social evening. Refreshments were served.

G.O.-N-G-20-3-2-1-2-3-but not 2-0-2-1-2-3-the opportunity to join the 1917 Christmas Club. Now open at the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. Open from 7 to 8 o'clock Saturday and Monday evenings.

Oswald Cardini, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Cardini of Railroad street, during the past two weeks, left last evening for his home in New York.

Wallace L. Smith arrived in the city last evening from Burlington and will visit friends on North Main street while en route to Boston. Mr. Smith will commence work in one of the Boston department stores next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerd and daughter, Mildred, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Martelle of Prospect street, while in Barre and vicinity on business during the past week, returned yesterday to their home in Windsor.

Capt. J. J. Spargo of the Salvation Army warns the general public of Barre not to give to any solicitor claiming to belong to the Salvation Army unless the solicitor can show a printed authorization pasted within a leather billfold, written as follows: "The bearer, \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby authorized to solicit funds for the Salvation Army of Barre, Vt. (Signed) Capt. J. J. Spargo." The captain also advises if anyone tries to solicit without this authorization that the police be called.

A superior demonstration of stage artistry was given at the Barre opera house last evening by Albert Roscoe, playing one of the two leading roles in Jean Webster's comedy, "Daddy Long Legs." Mr. Roscoe combined the qualifications of pleasing voice, attractive stage presence and marked interpretative powers, enabling him to bring out the fine points of the young philanthropist who was generous to a founding girl and who later fell in love with the object of his charity. The girl's part was taken by Edna Walton, and she went through the difficult changes of her role in skillful manner and assisted very much toward the success of the play. The other members of the large cast were, as a rule, also good. A fair-sized audience was much pleased with the performance.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

See the millinery values at Abbott's. John Cometti of North Main street left this noon for Northfield, where he will spend the week end visiting friends.

An especially interesting program has been prepared for the Men's Forum at the Congregational church to-morrow noon.

A. H. Perloti, who has been visiting relatives on Blackwell street since New Year's, returned to-day to his home in Franklin, N. H.

Among the Brookfield and East Brookfield visitors and shoppers in the city this morning were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Runney and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Harrington.

Miss Laura Tanguay of Beckley street and Miss Annie Jauquist of North Main street left to-day for Greenfield, Mass., where they are to be employed through the winter in a factory.

The 1st Infantry band will meet in the Sons of Veterans hall Monday evening at 7:30. All members who have instruments are requested to bring them.

Per order Capt. C. N. Barber. Mr. and Mrs. Graham Hamilton, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kelly of Forsyth place during the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Mattapan, N. Y.

If you did not "hit the sawdust trail," you ought to hit the weekly savings trail by joining the 1917 Christmas Club at the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. Open Saturday and Monday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Miss Hester Gove, who had been spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gove of East-ern avenue, returned to-day to Lancaster, N. H., where she is the instructor of music in the schools.

Miss Maude Gregware of Farwell street was pleasantly surprised last evening, when several of her friends gathered at her home. The evening was spent in dancing, and a program of singing and instrumental music was carried out. The guests were served with lunch of cake, coffee and sandwiches.

The dance given by the Cobble Hill grange last evening proved to be a most successful affair in spite of the rainy weather which prevailed throughout the day and evening, there being about 30 couples on the dance floor when the dancing was at its height. Geddes' orchestra furnished music for the dance. At intermission an oyster supper was served by the members of the committee in charge of the evening's festivities.

Suadab temple, No. 140, D. O. K. K., has reserved Clan Gordon hall for the night of Friday, Jan. 19 and early in the coming week Sec. Frank E. Austin will mail to the faithful in all corners of the temple jurisdiction notices advising them to assemble for a semi-ceremonial and annual business meeting. Several candidates have presented themselves for the trip through the torrid zone and enough of the Suadab ceremonial will be given to the neophytes an idea of what the burning sands have in store for them. The prime purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and the business meeting and ceremonial will be preceded by a supper, to be served by a local committee.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

James Hillis of Elm street is quite sick with pneumonia.

The Tourist club will meet with Mrs. Vaughan Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. John Parks went to Waterbury this morning to pass the week end with relatives.

Robert Findlay left last night for Boston, there to make a visit of several days with relatives.

Fred Whitmore, a deputy inspector of internal revenue, who has been passing several days in Barre and vicinity, returned last night to his home in Burlington.

Walter Cave of Orange, who was a business visitor in the city yesterday, is completing a set of plans for the erection of a barn on the Ladd place, so-called, in his home town. Some of the most approved appliances will figure in the equipment of the structure, which is to have lateral dimensions of 225 and 42 feet. When completed it will be one of the largest dairy barns in the town.

A hydrant gauge of approved type has been added to the equipment at the fire station and hereafter the engineers will be able to determine the hydrants' pressure at any given point in the city.

Barre firemen became familiar with the use of the gauge when engineers from the New England insurance exchange were in the city last April. An arm of the gauge is placed in the stream and the pressure is registered on a dial over the mouth of the hydrant.

The company which played "Daddy Long Legs" in the opera house last evening, left this morning for Burlington, where the piece was booked for matinee and evening performances to-day. Children who figure so conspicuously in the orphange scene in the first act are accompanied by a tutor and the time before the train departed for Burlington to-day was devoted by them to their books.

Recitations are held each afternoon and a certain standard of merit must be maintained by the young thespians if they are to continue their work as players.

Officers and committees representing Mount Vesuvius council, No. 2345, Order of the Grand Orient, will meet in Barre to-morrow afternoon to attend to some of the detail which enters into the preparations for the ceremonial of the Orient to be staged in Granvilleville next Friday evening. The Barre Town members of the committee will be present to report the progress they have made in the arrangements on the hill. Barre princes and magnates will comprise the degree team that is to give the work to upward of sixty candidates and there is scarcely a town in central Vermont that will not be represented by a tyro receiving his first impressions of the Orient and its mysteries. The banquet is in charge of the Barre Town committee men and the ceremonial will be staged by the local members.

Arthur A. Gordon, who is employed at the North Barre plant of Marr & Gordon, received a painful injury this morning when he made a misstep in jumping from a car to a pile of gravel in the yard. For a few moments it was thought that the young man had sustained a fracture of the right ankle, but Dr. J. A. Wark, who was called to the Willey street plant, was able to discover a contusion and nothing more. To-morrow Mr. Gordon will submit to an X-ray examination of the ankle. While Dr. Wark was accompanying him to his home on Liberty street, the sleigh in which they were riding overturned near the market of H. J. Smith on North Main street. The occupants were thrown into the highway, but neither was injured. The mishap occurred while Dr. Wark was reining his horse toward a snow bank in order to pass an automobile.

PEOPLE'S THE WINNER. Defeated Burlington High School By Score of 26 to 25. Burlington, Jan. 6.—The Burlington high school basketball team was defeated by People's academy in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening by the score of 26 to 25. Charles Siloway of the visitors and Blodgett of the home team were the high scorers. The line-up and summary:

Peoples' B. H. S. Cram, Newton, I. f.....f. g. Brannon Carroll Siloway, c.....c. g. McCuen Montgomery, I. g.....g. Blodgett Ward, r. g.....r. g. Wilkins Referee, Linehan, U. V. M.; substitutes, P. A. Newton for Cram, B. H. S. Height for Brannon; baskets from floor, Siloway 5, Blodgett 5, Cram 3, Katz 3, McCuen 1, Brannon 1, Carroll Siloway 2; baskets from fouls, Siloway 6, Wilkins 5; time, two 20-minute halves; attendance, 200.

# UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

## Our January Clearance Sale

Begins To-day and Continues Until January 27  
Seasonable Goods at Big Reductions

The event which every economical woman in Barre and vicinity waits for and profits by. Quantities of crisp, new merchandise underpriced. We would strongly urge you to attend this sale during the opening days if possible, for many of the best values go quickly.

You will surely appreciate this sale. It's a "real economy event," as prices on practically all lines of Dry Goods are rapidly advancing.

There are many stores who will have no Clearance Sale at this time, owing to the extraordinary market conditions (it may be a good business idea), but we are willing to share with our customers a good portion of our regular stocks, which we own at old prices.

The regular prices on all our stocks are away below the present market values, and the additional discounts during the sale will mean a considerable saving to you.

### Extraordinary Values in Our Ready-to-wear Department

Every garment must be sold and sold quickly, as we carry nothing from one season to another.

You may come to this sale with the fullest assurance of getting the best possible values for your money in all household necessities. Buy all you can use for at least six months to come, and you will not regret it later on.

## READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

During This Big Clearance Sale, Every Suit, Coat and Dress Must Be Sold

Remember, every garment offered in this sale is new and up-to-date. The decisive price reductions will insure a speedy and thorough clearance, as our policy is to carry nothing in ready-to-wear from one season to another.

The reductions are genuine, no exaggeration of real values, so you may expect and will get the greatest bargains in stylish outer apparel ever offered by any store in this section of New England.

### A GREAT CLEARANCE OF SUITS

All our Suits are arranged in Four Bargain Lots, as follows, for every one must be sold, and sold quickly:

Lot No. 1—All Wool Suits at \$8.75 Ladies' and Misses' All Wool Suits, not a great many in the lot, so you must come early. The styles are attractive and very staple. Regular values up to \$17.50.

Clearance Price \$8.75

Lot No. 2—All Wool Suits at \$10.75 This lot of suits are very nicely tailored and lined with guaranteed linings, good styles to select from; regular values \$19.50.

Clearance Price, \$10.75

Lot No. 3—All Wool Suits at \$12.75 This is truly a wonderful bargain in Suits. Every garment tailored in the best possible manner, and a good assortment to select from in Blue, Brown and Black. Materials are Fine Mannish Serges, Wool Poplins, etc. Regular values \$22.50.

Clearance Price, \$12.75

Lot No. 4—High Grade Suits, \$14.75 All our best Suits going to be sold at this low price. These are the season's most fashionable styles, and the workmanship is the best. Regular values \$25.00. Clearance Price, \$14.75

### SPECIAL VALUES IN WASH GOODS

Fast Color Ginghams at 9c yard—35 pieces only will be in this sale at this price, as this grade is costing at wholesale for spring more than the price we quote here. Take advantage of this special price.

Sale of Percales at 11½c yard—Several hundred yards (about 600) of the best grade standard Percales in this sale at special price. You will have to pay 17c to 18c for the best Percales next summer.

36-inch Colored Poplins at 25c yard—A good assortment of colors to select from and warranted fast colors. Buy now the material for your summer dress.

Fancy Flannelettes at 12½c yard—All very pretty patterns and the best quality, value 17c.

### Clearance Sale of All WOOL DRESS SKIRTS at \$3.98

This lot comprises all the Skirts left that sell regularly from \$5.00 to \$5.98.

All our Dresses in Dark Silks and Serges will be in this sale at 25 per cent. less than our regular prices.

Children's Coats at Sale Prices—Odd lots to close out at \$1.98. Not a great many. Regular values to \$3.00.

\$5.00 to \$5.98 Coats at \$3.98. Quite a nice assortment of good warm Coats for girls. These are exceptional values.

Sale of Coats at \$5.98. A dandy lot of Girls' Wool Coats in sizes up to 14 years. Regular values up to \$9.50.

Clearance Price, \$5.98

### CLEARANCE SALE OF FURS

Every piece of Fur in the store must be sold during this sale. All new goods received this fall. Muffs, Sets, Scarfs and Children's Sets at 25 per cent. discount.

Girls' Wool Dresses—Our stock of Girls' Wool Dresses, sizes from 6 to 14, in this sale at Clearance Prices.

Regular \$1.00 Waists at 79c. About 18 dozen pretty Voile and Lawn Waists, all sizes from 36 to 46.

All \$2.25 Silk Waists, Sale Price, \$1.98 All \$3.50 Silk Waists, Sale Price, \$2.98 All \$5.00 Silk Waists, Sale Price, \$3.98

### UNDERWEAR AT SALE PRICES

We are unfortunate in having large stocks of Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear, and so are in a position to quote special prices on part of our stock during this clearance sale.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants Regular price 29c Sale Price 22c Ladies' Fleece Vests and Pants Regular price 59c Sale Price, 45c Ladies' Fleece Union Suits Regular price \$1.00 Sale Price, 85c Children's Fleece Underwear Regular price, 25c Sale Price, 21c Children's Wool Underwear at 10 per cent. discount

Ladies' Wool Underwear Regular price, \$1.00 Sale Price, 89c Ladies' Wool Underwear Regular price, \$1.50 Sale Price, \$1.25

### Record Values in Stylish WINTER COATS

Now is the time to buy a good warm stylish Coat at the minimum of cost. No thought of profit now. Every Coat must go, regardless of what it cost.

Lot No. 1—This lot of Ladies' and Misses' Wool Coats marked for quick clearance at this extraordinary low price of \$7.95. Regular values to \$12.50.

Lot No. 2—This assortment includes Misses' and Ladies' sizes in Fancy Wool Mixtures and Plain Cloths. The styles are all nobby and up-to-date. Regular values to \$16.50.

Clearance Price, \$9.75

Lot No. 3—One of the biggest values of the sale, this season's stylish models in Plain Wool Velours, Mixtures, etc. Regular values to \$19.50.

Clearance Price, \$12.75

Lot No. 4—High Grade Coats, \$14.75 This lot includes our best Coats, Plain Broadcloths, Wool Velours, etc., regularly sold at \$22.50 and \$25.00.

Clearance Price, \$14.75

### SALE OF KIMONOS

Regular \$1.00 Flannelette Kimonos, Sale Price, 85c

Reg. \$1.50 Kimonos, Sale Price, \$1.19

### TABLE DAMASK

Our stock of Linen Damask is unusually heavy, and we own 90 per cent. of it at before the war prices, which means a saving to you of from 25c to 50 per cent.

60-inch Linen Damask Value, 75c Sale Price, 54c yard

66-inch Linen Damask Value, 90c Sale Price, 75c yard

70-inch Linen Damask Value, 1.10 yd. Sale Price, \$1.00 yd.

72-inch Linen Damask Value, \$1.75 Sale Price, \$1.35 yd.

Unbleached Crash Value 12½c Sale Price, 9½c yd.

Bleached Crash Value 15c Sale Price, 11c yd.

Best Outings In this sale at.....9½c yd.

### 4 BIG BLANKET SPECIALS

At \$1.35, \$1.55, \$1.98, \$2.19 per pair

Come to this sale during the forenoon if possible—Extra salespeople, all experienced, to wait upon you.

## The Union Dry Goods Company

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Ladies' rubbers, 49c. Tilden Shoe Co. Charles Gauthier is passing a few days with friends in Marshfield.

Harold Thomson, who has been visiting his father, W. R. Thomson of Farwell street, returned yesterday to Montpelier, Vt., where he is a student in the Point St. Charles school.

Harry Levin, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Levin of Merchant street, returned last night to Syracuse, N. Y., to resume his duties at Syracuse university.

#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Head wood choppers, second choppers and sled tenders; apply to J. C. DeBruine, Barre; tel. 66-W. 25064

BULL PUPS FOR SALE—36 Keith avenue, Barre. 25063

WANTED—Capable man to take charge of large plant; to look after motors, compressors and machinery; one who can keep things going; good chance for man who would invest a little in business; an all-around machinist preferred; address "H. L. F." Times office. 25062

WANTED—To buy a carload of milk cows, beef, veal and calves, to ship to P. McIntire, Boston; telephone 177-W Barre. 25061

WANTED—A young man who knows something about the meat business and wants to learn more; C. R. Wood, Barre. 25060

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

EVA JERUE VS. CLAYTON JERUE.

Whereas, Eva Jerue of Montpelier, in the county of Washington, in the state of Vermont, has this day filed in the office of the clerk of the county court, for said county, a bill for a divorce against Clayton Jerue, setting forth in substance that she was on the 25th day of November, 1907, lawfully married to the said Clayton Jerue, and that the defendant has resided in the county of Washington for the past year; and has faithfully performed the marriage obligations incumbent upon her; that on or about the 6th day of November, 1912, the said Jerue without cause, cruelly and physically abused and ever since has and still does, neglect and refuse to live and cohabit with her; that the libellant being of sufficient pecuniary and physical ability to provide suitable maintenance for her, has, without cause, cruelly, wantonly and cruelly neglected and refused so to do. And praying that the bonds of matrimony between her and the said Jerue be dissolved, and that she be granted a bill of divorce. And it appearing that the said libellee is without this state, and that no summons can be served on him.

IT IS ORDERED, that the libellant notify the libellee of the pendency of said petition and summons to appear at the term of the county court, to be held at Montpelier, within and for the county of Washington, on the second Tuesday in March, 1917, on the first day thereof, and answer to the same, by causing the substance of said petition and this order to be published three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper printed in the Barre Daily Times, at least six weeks previous to the commencement of said term.

Dated at Montpelier, in said county, this 6th day of January, 1917.

LEWIS C. MOODY, Clerk.

H. J. CONANT, Atty. for Libellant.

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